

Preliminary Amendment
Serial No. 10/674,123
Page 6 of 6

REMARKS

If at any point prior to preparation of the first Office Action, Examiner believes a telephone call would assist in resolving one or more of the issues brought forth during the prosecution history, Applicants are open to discussion of these issues and requests Eamon J. Wall be contacted at (732) 383-1438

Conclusion

The Applicants submit that all of the claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

3/4/05



Eamon J. Wall
Reg. No. 39,414
(732) 530-9404

Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, LLP
Attorneys at Law
595 Shrewsbury Avenue, Suite 100
Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702

340825_1.DOC